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THEATRE TUSCALOOSA PRESENTS “JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT”

TUSCALOOSA – With a crash of drums and a flash of light, Theatre Tuscaloosa concludes its 2009-2010 season with the production of “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.” The internationally acclaimed musical/dance extravaganza explodes onto the stage of the Bean-Brown Theatre, July 16-25.

Noted for its family-friendly storyline, universal themes, and catchy music, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice’s spectacular “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” has been delighting audiences world wide for more than 40 years. A rollicking and raucous musical retelling of the Biblical story of Joseph and his coat of many colors, this rousing rendition features a Pharaoh who sings rock n’ roll, a boy band (Joseph’s 11 brothers) who sings calypso, angels who sing country, and narrators who belt as if they just stepped out of “American Idol.”

Featuring a cast of 45 singers and dancers, a rockin’ orchestra, dazzling scenery and lights, and over 100 colorful costumes including Joseph’s famous Technicolor coat, “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” is a musical spectacular not to be missed.

Leading the cast are John Paul Snead as Joseph, Karen Killion and Kate Gates as the Narrators, and the incomparable Ray Taylor as the Elvis-like Pharaoh. The cast also includes Clifton Baker, Justin Barnett, Avery Berry, Jeff Binford, Zachary Bronson, Michelle Bunch, Hillary Burke, Anna Kate Campbell, Cameron Conner, Matthew Cornelison, Tim Davis, Shannon Dionne, Thaddeus Fitzpatrick, Autumn Fuller, Morgan Green, Anna Grace Haley, Kelsey Holland, Will Holley, Glen Johnson, Annika Kernop, Ashlyn Lambert, Ashley Alexander-Lee, Michael Manos, Emily McGuire, Maggie McGuire, Mary Kate McLaurine, Hayley Rabbit, Harper Roberts, Brody Southern, Russell Stephens, Macy Stringfellow, Rocky Tejada, Amy Todhunter, Farris Turner, Will Wade, Amelia Webber, Rosie Webber, Jake Whipple, Victoria Wyatt, and Steven Yates.

“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,” presented by Theatre Tuscaloosa, runs July 16-25 at the Bean-Brown Theatre on the campus of Shelton State Community College, 9500 Old Greensboro Road in Tuscaloosa. The shows features music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice, and is directed by Tina F. Turley, along with musical direction by Leslie Poss and choreography by Bryant Henderson. Designers for the spectacular production include Andy Fitch – scenic design, Erin Hisey – lighting design, and Jeanette Waterman – costume design.

Tickets prices are \$22 for adults, \$17 for seniors, and \$10 for students and can be purchased online 24 hours a day at theatretusc.com or by calling 205.391.2277. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more.

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